

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Freier, et al.
App. No	: 10/686,317
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For	: METHODS OF OBTAINING ACTIVE ANTISENSE COMPOUNDS
Examiner	: Vivlemore, Tracy Ann
Art Unit	: 1635
Conf No.	: 8250

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2008, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.